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EVANS NAMED TRUSTEE TO FILL VACANCY

W. A. Evans was appointed city trustee last night to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. N. Hawks. When the filling of the vacancy was taken up, the name of Mr. Evans was proposed by Trustee Caskey and Trustee Sperry proposed D. F. Morton. When the ballots were counted Mr. Evans had two and Mr. Morton had one. Trustee Mourse was absent.

Although the choice of Mr. Evans had been the purpose of Trustees Caskey and Dietz for a week, provided he would accept, it seemed to come as a surprise to some of the knowing ones who hung to the idea that H. O. Vogel was slated for the place.

Mr. Evans was summoned to the city hall by phone, sworn in and put to work by being assigned to the chairmanship of water committee.

The ordinance calling the city election for April 10 to choose a city clerk was adopted and may be found in this issue of the News.

MISSION PLAY AT HOME AGAIN

Great Pageant Opens Season At The Original San Gabriel Theater

It is good news to the people of California and the throngs of visiting tourists that the world-famed and well beloved Mission Play reopened this week in its own historic theater for a brief season.

This good news is greatly augmented by the announcement that Mr. Tyrone Power, probably the greatest living English speaking actor, is taking the leading historic role of Fray Junipero Serra. Thousands of Californians who have witnessed the Mission Play time and again will be more eager now than ever to see it because of the appearance of Tyrone Power if for no other reason.

The reassembled cast of players includes not only the original band of performers but it has in addition several new actors selected for their exceptional abilities. Miss Lucretia del Valle returns, and the famous Spanish singers and dancers, as well as the marvelous expert Indian dancers who have for years delighted Mission Play audiences, are all back.

Performances of the Mission Play will be given every afternoon, including Sunday afternoon, and there will be two night performances each week, namely, on Wednesday night and Saturday night.

ATTEND DINNER

AT ALHAMBRA

Sierra Madre was represented at the meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley at the Alhambra meeting Tuesday night by Messrs. J. N. Hawks, K. M. Ham, S. R. Norris, Chas. Norris, J. G. Norris, W. S. Andrews, G. L. Kelly and W. C. Lynch Jr.

The feature of the evening was an address on preparedness by President Scherer of Throop. In the course of his remarks he told of Pasadena's wonderful Red Cross chapter. Mr. Ham replied with an invitation to come to Sierra Madre and see the cup which had been awarded to the local chapter in the national membership contest.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Laurence of Pasadena are among recent arrivals at Bella Vista Terrace this week.

EXTRA MEETINGS OF RED CROSS

Demands of Finished Work of Chapter Call for More Activity

The regular Tuesday meeting of the Red Cross Chapter this week was largely attended. Hereafter the meetings will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays in order to meet the increasing demands for worked up materials. Social tea will be served at each meeting.

All the necessary steps have been taken to get the books, charts, etc., from the American National Red Cross at Washington, D. C., at an early date, with which to carry on the work of the First Aid Class under the direction of Dr. L. L. Krebs.

As soon as these are received, proper notification will be made for the opening of the class of 25 which is now filled.

Inadvertently last week's News gave credit for the donation of an American flag to the local chapter to Mrs. Mary A. Goodfellow, which should have read Mrs. Mary A. Goodman. The flag adorns one of the windows in the Chapter's rooms.

At the next Tuesday's meeting of the Red Cross demonstrations in the manner of making bandages and other things will be given by Mrs. M. D. Welsher, the president and Miss Edith Blumer. It is hoped that a large number of the members will avail themselves of this opportunity to secure some valuable information.

Four new members have been enrolled into the local Chapter during the past week, Mrs. F. P. Sperry, Mrs. J. M. Beard, Mr. C. F. Gray and Miss Helene Seeley. This brings the total membership up to 187.

At the executive meeting held last Friday, Mrs. Louis Dietz, the treasurer read her monthly report, showing cash on hand February 1st, \$2.44; receipts in February, membership, 25.00; food sale, 42.50; donations, 3.93; total \$153.87. Disbursements, materials, 89.23; sundries 4.35; total \$93.58 showing a balance on hand March 1st, \$60.29.

EASTERN STARS HOLD JOINT SESSION

Monrovia and Sierra Madre Chapters Visited by Grand Officers

With the purpose of inspection by the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of O. E. S., Monrovia Chapter joined with that of the local Chapter on Monday evening of this week. The Monrovia Chapter took charge of the ceremony and the home chapter opening and closing. The work over, the guests retired to the club rooms below where they were served a delicious repast. Visitors were present from Los Angeles, Pasadena, Covina and Azusa.

The Grand Officers included, Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Dr. Maude Noble Haven; Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. W. Frank Holman; Grand Conductress, Miss Stella Linscott; Grand Marshal, Mrs. Ivy Shellhemer; District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Sadie Pasco and Mrs. Elsinore.

Monday evening Miss Ellen Preston entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Lucille Sparks who left on Tuesday for Dos Rios where she will begin her second term of teaching.

Mr. L. Roesberger and family of West Grand View left Sierra Madre this week and will reside at 1858 Cordova Street, Los Angeles.

REGISTER TOMORROW FOR CITY ELECTION

Only One Day Remains if You Wish to Get on the Roll of Voters

Tomorrow will be the last day for registration of voters prior to the special city election to be held April 10. Harry Hopkins is the registration officer for Sierra Madre and may be found at the People's Hardware Store.

Some voters cannot remember whether or not they have registered since Jan. 1, 1916. If they have voted at any election since then their names are on the register. But if they have moved from one precinct to another since then it will be necessary to re-register.

The Dicken's Fellowship will be entertained next Wednesday March 14th by Mrs. Selma Byers at "Italia Mia," the home of Miss T. H. Graham.

Letter to the Editor And Some Comment

TO THE EDITOR:

It was very annoying to have my attention called to a leading article in your last issue setting forth statements and deductions at variance with strict truth and liable to cause misunderstanding. The article, referring to the epidemic of measles in Sierra Madre, stated:

"All seem to be due to failure to report the first case promptly to the health officers according to law so that proper precautions should be taken. The failure to report seems to be due to misunderstanding."

The health officer informed you, Mr. Editor, according to his own statements to me, that the infection had been transmitted by the original case before it was known the child was ill, and I assure you that the children of the family were confined to their beds from the beginning and have not yet been released. Accordingly there is no justification for the statements in your article sub-headed "Costly Failure" and reading: "All present trouble seems to be traceable to a misunderstanding over reporting the first case in the G. A. Anderson family on Bonita Ave."

The present trouble in not in any way traceable to misunderstanding nor to failure to report the case. Not one other measure could have been possibly carried out to safeguard the interests of all the children than was done by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. The first child taken ill was out of school and confined four days prior to the onset of the eruption. The second child was taken out of school at once.

As to misunderstanding, when a physician is called late in an infectious case and finds a representative of the health department has been in attendance several days before and given directions and instructions and assured the family it would not be necessary to call a physician in a simple case of measles, it is absolutely correct for him to assume that the head of the department has full knowledge of the case.

As the article refers to me in my professional capacity in connection with the alleged misunderstanding, I desire that you give this communication the same prominence as the original article that any false impressions conveyed by that article may be corrected as far as possible.

Respectfully,
L. L. KREBS.

NORMAN JENSEN AUTHORIZED RECRUITER

Norman Jensen has been authorized as agent at Sierra Madre for the U. S. Naval volunteer service with the purpose of organizing a squad from this vicinity. The business men of Los Angeles have subscribed a sum aggregating nearly 30,000 for training and other purposes in connection with the work and a great deal of interest is being shown in other communities. Anyone interested in aviation or other lines of mechanical work in connection should see Mr. Jensen, Acting Yeoman, 2nd class, U. S. N. V.

On Thursday Mrs. A. Hoegee entertained twenty members of the Thursday Study Club of Los Angeles with a charmingly appointed luncheon. The table decorations were in green and yellow, the club colors.

INTERNATIONALISM TO ENSURE PEACE

Inspiring Talk by Dr. Hammond At the Stork Home on Saturday

Remarkable in many ways was the talk on the war, its causes, its progress, its present import, its effects on the future, given by Mr. Fredrick Hammond at the home of Mr. Samuel Stork, 223 West Laurel, last Saturday morning. About forty friends were present including those from Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Alhambra and Pasadena.

Mr. Hammond is an American citizen, a Harvard Ph. D., a deep and broad scholar, a thinker and writer of exceptional ability. He spent some years before the outbreak of the war, in Europe, with his family. When Belgium was invaded he gave his services and that of a hospital equipped with ambulances, surgeons and nurses, to the cause of relief. He wrote and published pamphlets intended to awaken the apathetic minds of the middle classes of England, especially, to the imminent necessity for action.

First Hand Knowledge

For two years Mr. Hammond has been at the front in Belgium and France. This valuable experience, and his philosophic study of man under the influence of war conditions and suffering, was imbedded in his thoughtful, restrained, unimpassioned talk of over an hour on Saturday.

Mr. Hammond went to the depths of the history of man, politically, tracing him from his cave days, through the family, the tribe, the clan, the kingdom, always a road of aggression, conquest, the old historical fact. Not in any one nation lies the fault of this war—revenge aggression, conquest, the old desire of one "to rule the wave," of another to be "ober alles," an other to be "first." The reason for this desire is principally a matter of heredity, teaching, accepting ideas into which we are born. We—us—our nation—humanity last or not at all.

Breadth and Depth

Today Mr. Hammond finds men, in the trenches especially, thinking, and thinking deeply. Not only thinking but feeling. 'Tis the feeling that leads to thinking, and when a nation, a people, a world, fees, then 'tis toward humanitarianism, and humanity includes all. Now they feel the hope of the world is in democracy, in a "United states of the world." As we are loyal to our town, our state, our country all at the same time, so we can be loyal to these and to the larger federation. It is only by this realization of democratic ideals that war can be stopped.

Where Burdens Fall

The war is a fearful waste of general labor—which wealth is. The laborers who produced it also bear the burden and sacrifice of war. It is they who die in the trenches. They will find a very different Europe when the war is over. They are feeling deeply and thinking deeply. The father of modern philosophy said: "I think, therefore I am." It is in proportion to the depth and continuity of our thought that we develop and attain to higher consciousness as individuals, as peoples.

Mr. Hammond finds no hatred or spirit of revenge in the trenches, just constructive thought. 'Tis only as he travels from the trenches he finds provincialism and consequent prejudice and hatred.

It is universal internationalism which we must look to for salvation from war.

These are the impressions

MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD IS ON INCREASE

Eight new members were received into the Board of Trade Monday evening as a result of the energetic work of Chairman Keny and his membership committee. The new names are G. C. Boden, G. E. Hopkins, R. E. Adenmeyer, J. J. Bergien, O. A. Bergien, Robert Mitchen, E. D. Burroughs and H. A. Bimford.

Highway Extension

The particular topic assigned for the evening was the extension of Huntington Drive, but none of the special committee in charge was present. It being apparent that things had been at a standstill since the defeat of the county highway bonds last year, plans were discussed for reviving it.

R. H. Hartman proposed that instead of going to the expense of buying a right of way along the Pacific Electric from Rincon to Villa Road, the present highway be improved. Exchange of present right of way across the Hastings land from Villa Road to the bluff on the east for a right of way on the south side of the track would provide the necessary connection at a much smaller expense than the plan heretofore talked of.

That plan met with general approval. To give Chairman Eslick a working committee, the president was authorized to add three members to the present committee, some of whom are not able to take an active part.

Evening Car Service

The transportation committee was instructed to make an effort to secure a car on the Pacific Electric to make an additional round trip during the evening, to leave Los Angeles at seven and return from Sierra Madre at eight. The need has long been felt, for the reason that many families have moved away from Sierra Madre because of the inconvenience to people who finished work too late to catch the 6 o'clock car and could not then reach Sierra Madre until 9 p.m.

Mail Service

Secretary Hawks raised the question of an additional midday dispatch of mail from here to Los Angeles. Postmaster Morgelidge explained that he had taken the matter up with the chief clerk of the railway mail service last fall when the present schedule was put into effect but had been unable to secure the desired service because the department looks with disfavor upon any changes involving additional expense. All the other towns on this line of the Santa Fe are under the same schedule. He explained the procedure necessary to get such an application before the proper authorities. Accordingly, a resolution was voted to request the post office department to grant a dispatch some time during the day in time to connect with the afternoon deliveries in the business district of Los Angeles.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cornell, Rector. Vested Choir. Third Sunday in Lent. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 A. M. Subject of sermon, "Gethsemane." All are cordially invited.

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AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
ANGELES.In the Matter of the Estate of
John A. Thompson, Deceased.
Notice of Hearing of Petition for the
Appointment of Trustee.Notice is hereby given that the pe-
tition of S. R. G. Twycross, for the
appointment of a trustee under the
will of John A. Thompson, deceased,
to fill a vacancy created by the res-
ignation of S. R. G. Twycross as trustee
will be heard at 10 o'clock A. M.
on the 21 day of March, 1917, at the
court room of Department Two of the
Superior Court of the State of Cali-
fornia, in and for the County of Los
Angeles.Dated February 23, 1917.
H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.
By C. B. GLASE, Deputy.[Boston Transcript:] Suburbs: My
neighbor has a big dog that we are
all afraid of. What would you ad-
vise?
"Get a bigger one. Five dollars,
please."**PERSONAL
MENTION**Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Stubbins
are spending the week end as
guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. B.
Markle of Anaheim.Mr. and Mrs. George T. New-
hall of Bella Vista Terrace are
spending a few weeks in the Big
Santa Anita Canyon.Miss Myrtle Preston was the
luncheon guest of Mrs. Leslie
Knight, of Seattle, Washington,
at Los Angeles on Thursday.Helene Seeley, Lorraine
Wright and Caroline Stone of
Bella Vista were dinner guests of
Miss Norton of Pasadena on
Wednesday.Mr. Harry Langton of Winni-
peg, Canada, arrived this week
and will spend some time here
with his mother, Mrs. M. Lang-
ton of South Lima Street.On account of the epidemic of
Measles the Saturday night pic-
ture show will not be held this
week. This order comes from
the chairman of the Health Of-
fice.Mrs. L. L. Krebs attended the
tea given on Friday by Mrs. E.
H. Nailton and her daughter,
Mrs. Harry Van Dyke in the
studio of their new Oak Knoll
home.Guests at the Krebs home on
Sunday for informal tea were
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Foley,
Carrie Jacobs Bond, Miss Flor-
ence Wyle, Miss Elizabeth Wag-
goner, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hol-
lingsworth, Harry Allys, Oscar
Rasbach and Charles Hibbard.Last Sunday a party of young
people enjoyed a picnic lunch at
the cabins in Bailey Canyon.
The partakers were the Misses
Beardsley of Pasadena, Apple-
by, Constant, Williams, Gladys
and Elsa Krafft; Messrs. Smith,
DeSilva, Brunson, Brown, Hill
and Ingraham.Eard J. Brenk, a prominent
young architect of Monrovia,
succumbed to appendicitis on
Sunday at the Angelus hospital
at Los Angeles. Some years
ago he maintained an office in
Sierra Madre and drew plans for
the T. E. Yerxa, E. T. Pierce and
L. C. Winter residences. He
leaves a wife and little daughter.Miss Florence Wyle, the young
sculptor from New York has
been the house guest of Dr. and
Mrs. L. L. Krebs this week. Miss
Wyle leaves soon for Toronto,
Canada where she has been
given the commission to execute
the monument to be erected in
memory of Edith Cariel. Miss
Wyle has a life size bust of Dr.
Krebs which is considered re-
markably fine by critics.Mr. Arthur Peterson entor-
tained with a dinner dance for
his nieces, the Misses JosephineHayden, Emily Hunt and Polly
Maris at the Hotel Huntington,
Pasadena, Thursday night. The
guests were Miss Katharine
Schwartz, Messrs. Paul Kent,
Carl Griffin and Webster Van-
nier.Mr. J. C. Gregory of Bothell,
Washington, was the guest on
Wednesday of Geo. E. Preston.
Mr. Gregory is the editor of the
Bothell Sentinel and paid the
News a visit, inspecting the
plant. This is Mr. Gregory's
first trip south and he states
that he is very highly impressed
with this part of the country.Sunday afternoon a party
composed of the Misses Emily
Huff, Katharine Schwartz, Jose-
phine Hayden; Messrs. Arthur
Peterson, Charles Schwartz and
John Rieves motored to San Gab-
riel to see the Mission Play. In
the evening they dined at the
Huntington and attended the
concert given by Miss Margaret
McKee.Mr. and Mrs. Merton Clark,
Myrtle Preston and Rudolph
Hartman motored to Minneola,
Calif., Saturday to visit Robert
Clark on the ranch there.One of the pleasant affairs of
last week was the Christian En-
deavor social held at the home of
Miss Martha Hoegee Saturday
evening. Many amusing and
clever games were enjoyed and
delicious refreshments were
served. About twenty young
people were present. Miss Hoe-
gee was voted a very able chair-
man of entertainment by all.Mrs. J. H. Moore, president of
the Federation of Woman's For-
eign Missionary Boards of N.
America, will speak at the mee-
ing of the Congregational Mis-
sionary Society next Tuesday.
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church parlors at 2:30 p. m.**MABEL LEWIS CASE**Gold medal pupil of Ganz, the
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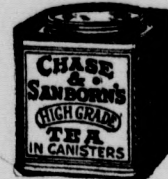
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Measles in Sierra Madre at the
present time, the Public Health
Office has ordered the discon-
tinuance of the movie program
for this week.**DOG POISONER
AT WORK AGAIN**Don, the magnificent and
greatly admired Collie belonging
to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hopkins
fell victim to the dog poisoner on
Wednesday. He had been kept
in a screen porch over night, and
within a few minutes after being
let out in the morning was taken
with convulsions and died. Evi-
dently the poison artist had at
night thrown poisoned meat or
some thing else of the sort
where the dog would be sure to
find it.As a dog lover has said, as
long as there are people who
torpedo a passenger boat with-
out warning, perhaps it is not
to be wondered at that some peo-
ple will poison dogs. Various
other things might be said, but
what's the use!**STUDY BY MISS BUSH
IS ON EXHIBITION**Miss Ella Shepard Bush is ex-
hibiting a decorative study in
water color called "In the Early
Church in America" at the Ar-
chitectural Exhibition in Los
Angeles in the Metropolitan
Building, 5th Street. The ex-
hibition is most interesting and
will continue until March 16.The study has been viewed
with keen interest by many peo-
ple at Miss Bush's studio. Al-
though it is a class of work not
usually hung at these associa-
tion exhibitions, it was given a
place because of its unusual
character.**DISTINGUISHED GUESTS
AT THOMPSON HOME**Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thompson
had as guests on Tuesday at
their Canyon Ave., home the
Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden of
Columbus, Ohio, now occupying
the pulpit of the 1st Congrega-
tional Church of Los Angeles,
Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Kelso, Dr.
and Mrs. W. G. Cochran and Mrs.
Hunt of Los Angeles, Dr. and
Mrs. Geo. Kalb of Monrovia, Mrs.
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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION AS TO ALEGRIA AVENUE FROM SIERRA MADRE AVENUE TO SUNNYSIDE AVENUE.

Whereas, the public interest and convenience require that the street work and improvement hereinafter described should be done, and,

Now, therefore, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre does hereby resolve and declare that it is the intention of the said Board to order the following work and improvement to be done in said City, to-wit:

SECTION 1. That Alegria Avenue from the easterly line of Sierra Madre Avenue to the westerly line of Sunnyside Avenue in the City of Sierra Madre be graded to the official grade and the roadway thereof oiled according to specifications No. 21, specifications for grading and oiling streets in the City of Sierra Madre, and on file with the City Clerk of said City.

SECTION 2. That cement curbs be constructed along the northerly and southerly curb lines of said Alegria Avenue from the easterly line of Sierra Madre Avenue a distance of five hundred and ninety feet more or less easterly of said easterly line of Sierra Madre Avenue, curving around the northeast corner and the southeast corner of the intersection of Alegria Avenue and Sierra Madre Avenue to the north and south property lines produced respectively on Alegria Avenue, said curbs to be constructed according to specifications No. 2 for cement curbs and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 3. That a cement gutter 30 inches wide be constructed along the northerly curb line of said Alegria Avenue from the east line of Sierra Madre Avenue to a point 590 feet more or less easterly of the east line of said Sierra Madre Avenue, and that a cement gutter 18 inches wide be constructed along the southerly curb line of Alegria Avenue from the east line of Sierra Madre Avenue to a point 590 feet more or less easterly of the east line of said Sierra Madre Avenue, said gutters to be installed in accordance with specifications No. 8 for the construction of cement gutters and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

SECTION 4. That a re-inforced concrete Culvert No. 35 be constructed across the termination of Alegria Avenue in Sierra Madre Avenue from the north curb return to the south curb return thereof.

That a re-inforced concrete Culvert No. 36 with end walls and inlets be constructed across Alegria Avenue at a distance 580 feet more or less east of the east line of Sierra Madre Avenue, said concrete culverts to be installed in accordance with specifications No. 12 for the construction of Concrete cross-boxes on file with the City Clerk of said City.

SECTION 5. All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the

state of California, entitled "An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, and the several acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto; also in accordance with the profiles, plans and cross-sections of Alegria Avenue from Sierra Madre Avenue to Sunnyside Avenue adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre the 26th day of February, 1917.

SECTION 6. It is hereby determined, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the state of California, entitled, "An act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, as thereafter amended, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvement, extending over a period of ten years, an even proportion of the principal sum of which shall be payable annually, on the second day of January of each year, the whole are paid, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second day of January and July respectively, of each and every year.

SECTION 7. The Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city of Sierra Madre is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention and the street superintendent's notice of the passage thereof shall be published.

The City Clerk pro tem is hereby directed to publish this resolution by two successive insertions in said newspaper and to post the same for two days conspicuously on or near the Chamber door of this Board of Trustees.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre held on the 26th day of February, 1917, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Caskey, Hawks, Sperry and Dietz.
Noes: None.
Absent: Nourse.

Signed and approved this 26th day of February, 1917.

L. DIETZ,
President Board of Trustees.

ATTEST:
GREER CASKEY,
City Clerk, pro tem.
(City Seal.)

The Eleven and One Club spent a very pleasant evening on Tuesday at the home of Miss Verna Tribble.

FARM BUILDINGS PLANNED FOR YOU

University Arranges For Free Architectural Advice For Everybody

Hereafter any farmer who has farm buildings to build can obtain typical plans of such structures from the University of California, without cost.

Through this distribution of of typical plans for farm structures, the farmers of California will be able to make use of the best modern ideas of architects, engineers, and agricultural experts as how to design farm structures so as to get the best possible returns in the way of service, sanitation, and satisfaction.

For a year and a half the problem of preparing plans for farm structures especially suitable to California conditions has engaged the attention of the Division of Agriculture Engineering of the College of Agriculture. Now plans are ready for free distribution for dairy, hay, and utility barns; milk-houses, hog-houses, and chicken-houses; silos, septic tanks, feeding appliances, and various other farm structures.

Any farmer who is planning any building on his farm should write to the Agriculture Extension Division, at Berkeley, and ask for a complete list of available plans and how he can borrow them.

The importance to the prosperity of California of this very practical new activity of the University is shown by the fact that ten million dollars is spent every year by the farmer of California on farm structures, and yet extremely few California farmers have in the past had the advantage of architectural and engineering advice from experts in farm architecture and farm engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. de Lambert and the Misses de Lambert who have been the guests of Mrs. H. W. Topping for the past month leave tomorrow for their home in St. Paul.

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WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Next Monday, March 12, being the Tenth Anniversary of the founding of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, a fitting celebration of the occasion has been planned. One feature of the day will be the birthday cake, which will be served in the dining room at the close of the program.

In the lobby will be placed a box in the form of a cake where members may deposit their birthday gifts. It is hoped in this way a considerable sum may be raised, it being understood the members are to give according to their ability, as much or as little as they choose.

The program will be entertaining as well as instructive. Miss Florence E. Schindler will give the Club pointers on how to advertise, and Miss Martin Connor will speak on "Co-operation." Several musical selections have also been provided, consisting of songs by the "Shamrock Trio" with Mrs. T. H. Flather at the piano, and a solo by Miss Elsa Kraft.

DANCING PARTY

On St. Patrick's Eve, March 16th, a dancing party will be given at the Club house under the supervision of Mrs. H. W. Sander. Many pleasing novelties and surprises have been arranged for the evening appropriate to St. Patrick's day. The Compton-Flather Orchestra of Pasadena will provide the music, and the usual prices will prevail.

Assisting Mrs. Sander as hosts will be Dr. and Mrs. K. H. Mackerras, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mackerras, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hall.

Mrs. L. E. Lyon of N. Auburn spent last week end at the Hotel Alexandria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Stark of Memphis, Tenn. who are spending a short time in Los Angeles after an extended trip to Honolulu.

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ORDINANCE NO. 221

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CALLING A MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY OF SIERRA MADRE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1917, FOR THE ELECTION OF A CITY CLERK TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF C. H. PERRY, DECEASED; ESTABLISHING A CONSOLIDATED ELECTION PRECINCT AND APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICERS, FIXING THEIR COMPENSATION AND DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACE FOR SAID ELECTION.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the municipal corporation act and the general laws of the State of California, the Board of Trustees hereby calls a municipal election to be held Tuesday, April 10, 1917, for the following purposes, to-wit:

To elect a City Clerk to fill the unexpired term of C. H. Perry, deceased, said unexpired term of said C. H. Perry having been for a period of two years from and after the Monday next succeeding the day of his election April 10, 1916.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of said election the whole of said City of Sierra Madre consisting of not more than three precincts is hereby consolidated into one election precinct, the boundaries of which precinct are coextensive with the corporate limits of the City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 3. The City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre is hereby fixed as the polling place for said election.

SECTION 4. The following qualified electors of the City of Sierra Madre are appointed election officers for said election, to-wit:

Two Inspectors: Arthur Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Sylvia C. Merrill.
Two Judges: W. A. Coffin, John C. Dickson.

Two Clerks: Mrs. Minnie Kimball, Mrs. L. N. Legendre.

SECTION 5. The compensation of city election officers for all services to be rendered by them as such is hereby fixed at the sum of \$5.00 each, to be paid by warrants drawn on treasurer of the City of Sierra Madre and paid in the same manner that other warrants are paid.

SECTION 6. That the polls for said election shall be open at 6 o'clock a. m. on the day of election, April 10, 1917, and shall remain open until 7 o'clock p. m. of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

SECTION 7. That in all particulars not recited in this ordinance said election shall be held in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California, so far as they are applicable to municipalities of the Sixth Class.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk pro tem of the City of Sierra Madre shall cause notice of said election to be published two successive weeks prior to said election in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre, which notice shall contain the names of the electors who constitute the election Board, the purposes of said election, the time and place for holding it and the time of opening and closing the polls.

SECTION 9. The City Clerk pro tem shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause it to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 8th day of March, 1917, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes—Trustees Caskey, Sperry and Dietz.

Noes—None.

Absent—Trustee Nourse.

Signed and approved this 8th day of March, 1917.

L. DIETZ,
President Board of Trustees.

ATTEST:
GREER CASKEY, City Clerk, pro tem.
(City Seal.)

KELLERMAN FILM

CALLED A WONDER

Critics and Public Paying Tribute to Great Drama

William Fox's million-dollar picture beautiful, featuring Annette Kellerman, now being shown to crowds at Clune's Auditorium theater in Los Angeles is described by Los Angeles critics as the most magnificent cinema achievement yet put on view, a dazzling series of gorgeous views in the garb of photodrama of exceptional charm.

If an epic poem is one which celebrates in stately verse the achievements of heroes and demigods, then this feature stands as the epic of the film. There is only one ugly person and one ugly spot in its entire length, and those designed to be ugly, are superlatively so. One is the Witch of Baldness. The ugly spot is the cave of the God of Evil. The rest of the play, which means all of six tremendous episodes, is one long delight of sheer, entrancing beauty.

Annette Kellerman, the most wonderfully fashioned woman in the world, has for the first time in her life the play, the setting and the backing which enable her to do herself justice. In diving, swimming, dancing, acting and even fighting in armor she establishes herself, not only as the Venus of the screen, but as its most versatile and talented actress. Her supporting cast includes a school of bewitching mermaids, charming children, a valley of gnomes, a herem of houris, a bevy of Oriental dancing girls, a sultan, a prince, slaves and Eunuchs galore and warriors legion.

GAS FOR POWER

PROMISED SOON

Natural Gas May Replace Distillate as Fuel for Ranch Engines

Gas for power plants is something new to this region which is promised by District Agent Jones of the Southern Counties Gas Co. As soon as the mains are completed for bringing natural gas into this territory, expected some time in April, the company will be able to offer a fuel which will effect substantial economy over distillate, even at lower prices than now prevail for the engine fuel most commonly used.

Natural gas can be used in the four-cycle distillate engine, according to Mr. Jones, with only a nominal expense for alterations. It is used by a very large number of ranchers in the company's Orange County territory.

Natural Gas Economy

The natural gas to be served here contains just about double the heat units contained in the manufactured gas now sold. It will require only half the quantity to get the same result. That fact, together with the reduction in price secured through a sliding scale, will make an attractive rate for quantity users. It is the intention of the company to make a strong bid for large business, such as furnaces, automatic water heating plants and engines as outlined above.

LEGAL ADVICE

A well known judge went into a butcher shop one morning. After a brief talk the butcher said: "Judge, will you give me a little legal advice?" Suppose a dog should come into your shop an steal a piece of meat, what would you do?"

"Sue the dog's owner," said the judge. "Was it a valuable piece of meat?"

"It was a fine roast, worth five dollars."

"Well," said the judge, "I should sue the owner, then, for five dollars."

"Good!" said the butcher, with a grin; "It was your dog, judge."

The judge smilingly paid the butcher and left.

Soon afterward the butcher met the judge. "Judge," he said, "I have here a bill from you for five dollars. What is that for?"

The judge smiled again. "That," he said, "is for the legal advice I gave you about that dog."

SUBSTANTIAL GAINS IN BAND FUND

Some very material additions have been made to the Sierra Madre band fund recently, more than \$60 having been added to the list since last report. The complete list is as follows:

H. O. Vogel	\$15.00
Mrs. M. A. Webster	\$20.00
Julia Nichols	5.00
Well Wisher	10.00
Orville Yule	1.00
C. W. Forman	5.00
Miss T. H. Graham	5.00
W. H. Bissell	3.00
Andrew Olsen	5.00
W. C. Lynch	2.00
Blinn Lumber Co.	10.00
Mrs. Mary D. Newton	10.00
Well Wisher	10.00
Miss Jones	1.00
Well Wisher	1.00
J. G. Blumer	5.00
Pasadena Ice Co.	5.00
Mrs. C. F. Smith	5.00
William Millard	3.00
Mrs. Schmitt	1.00
First National Bank	\$25.00
Well Wisher	2.00
A Well Wisher	1.00
Arnold Gesell	1.00
J. A. Osgood	5.00
E. J. Webster	5.00
Ella Stork	5.00
Well Wisher	2.00
J. K. Davis	5.00
Frank Fraiberg	5.00
F. E. Rodell	5.00
G. J. Hart	10.00
Chas. Kersting	10.00
Dr. R. H. Mackerras	10.00
Jaisy Hawkes	5.00
Samuel Watters	5.00
K. Vyeda	1.00
J. J. Hart	10.00
E. W. Ward	5.00
Well Wisher	2.00
Well Wisher	1.00
Well Wisher	1.00
J. D. Mackerras	10.00

Total253.00

Sierra Madre Directory

CITY OFFICIALS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—L. Dietz, Chairman; Clinton Nourse, J. N. Hawks, F. P. Sperry, Greer Caskey. Regular meetings in City Hall, second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. City Clerk, C. H. Perry; Attorney, C. C. Montgomery; Treasurer, Carlton J. Pegler; Marshal and Street Superintendent, H. H. Steinberger; Engineer, Wm. F. Bixby; Superintendent, Water Department, Franklin Biederman.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central Ave., between Lima and Park. Open each weekday from 1:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 p. m. Mrs. F. B. Wheatly, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, Mrs. L. E. Steinberger, H. J. Potter, J. A. Osgood.

FRATERNAL

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Inauguration Week---

is at hand and Woodrow Wilson is seated in the White House for another presidential term. Once every four years since 1789, beginning with George Washington, this republic has inaugurated a president. Powerful parties and great men have risen to power and passed away but our inauguration ceremony still survives.

The inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States means to the nation what the installation of Southern Counties Gas means to the local housewife. The Sierra Madre home of today that does not have this great convenience, Southern Counties Gas, for cooking, for heating and lighting purposes is like a nation without a president.

Gas is the most indispensable item in the modern home. It is essential to comfort in every household. Gas lessens the burdens of the housewife. It eliminates waste, and is the most economical of all fuels for cooking, heating and lighting.

This week while the nation is inaugurating its twenty-seventh President, many local housewives are planning the installation of a new and superior fuel, Southern Counties Gas. This product places the home directly on the road to economy.

Join the constantly growing army of forty thousand satisfied consumers and order Southern Counties Gas today. It solves the fuel problem.

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NOTICE OF FORCLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale No. B46313

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale
H. E. Lyon, Plaintiff, vs. Apolena H. Collins, W. S. Collins, her husband, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein H. E. Lyon, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Apolena H. Collins, W. S. Collins, her husband, defendants, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1917, for the sum of Eight hundred eighty five and 93-100 (\$885.93) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 388 of said Court, at page 218, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lots 166 and 167 of Tract number 2456, sheet No. 2, as per map recorded in book 24, page 37, of maps, in the office of the county recorder of said county.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances there-

unto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Monday the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock, M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1917.
JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
E. S. Williams, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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EDITORIAL CHAT

WORTH WAITING FOR

Adoption of a cloture rule by the United States senate is a good result which makes the delay over confirmation of the president's program worth while. The two-thirds rule will make for greater accomplishment without permitting a small partisan majority to ride rough shod over all opposition.

ALL ON THE GROUND FLOOR

Decision of the supreme court is that the City of Long Beach is liable for damages resulting from the Empire Day disaster at the municipal auditorium. That need not deter the city of Sierra Madre from having such an outdoor auditorium and theater as the News has suggested from time to time. It couldn't collapse except by reason of one of those earthquakes pictured in old fashioned geographies where the earth opens a wide crack, houses and trees fall in and even humans are seen tumbling over the edge.

ANOTHER HIGH COST FACTOR

If all the grain were used for food produce that now goes into the manufacture of liquor there would be no talk of the shortage of things to eat in the present emergency. If the country really wishes to go on an efficiency basis of preparedness (and that is the only basis that will count in the long run) let this waste be prohibited.

CHEERFUL PROSPECTS FOR NEW RECRUITS

Over in Monrovia they have recently organized an artillery company and the men have been eagerly awaiting the arrival of their uniforms and equipment and the time when they could begin serious drills. The only lot of equipment to arrive so far comprised 65 first aid packages and one stretcher.

OUR OWN LITTLE TOWN IS BEST AFTER ALL

The following lines sound somewhat like Walt Mason, but the periodical from which they are clipped merely ascribes them to our familiar friend, Mr. Ex.

If you meet a man that is down in the mouth, who thinks that his town is all wrong; just take him aside or give him a ride and hand him this quaint little song: "There are fancier towns than our little town, there are towns that are bigger than this; and the people that live in the tinier towns and all city excitement will miss. There are things you can see in the wealthier town that you can't in the town that is small; and yet up and down there is no other town like our little town after all. It may be that the street through the heart of the town isn't long, isn't wide, isn't straight; but the neighbors you know in our little town with a welcome your coming will wait. In the glittering streets of the glittering town with its palace and pavement and thrall, in the midst of the throng you'll frequently long for our own little town after all. If you live and work and trade in our little town in spite of the fact that it's small, you'll find that the town—our own little town—is the best kind of town after all."—Ex.

WITH SCISSORS AND PASTE

OUR NEW PRESIDENT

Hemet News:—Woodrow Wilson enters upon his second term as president of the United States. It is not an easy position to fill in these trying times. Practically all of the four years past have been fraught with grave responsibilities, and there is no immediate prospect of a reversion to the older and more peaceful order. The coming presidential term looms large on the horizon of history, and America's weal hangs in a delicate balance.

President Wilson comes to the new lease of his power tried and true. He has been able to steer clear of the shoals of war, although there has not been a minute during the past two and a half years when it would not have been easy to throw down the gauntlet of battle. Whether we can much longer keep out of trouble is extremely doubtful, but if this is not possible, it will be the other fellow's fault.

Perhaps the Wilson administration made mistakes. But the patriotism, the statesmanship and the patience of the president, though sorely tried, has won for him the approval of his people. It is fortunate that there is to be no change in the policy of the government.

DO OUR SUPERVISORS REPRESENT?

California Outlook:—The five supervisors are elected from five districts. These districts were laid out many years ago, and they are now very inequitable in relation to the present distribution of population, as the following table, showing the number of registered voters in each supervisorial district, will show:

1st—Supervisor Hamilton	49,838
2nd—Supervisor Norton	83,016
3rd—Supervisor Woodley	35,410
4th—Supervisor McClellan	126,929
5th—Supervisor Dodge	46,181

Any change in the district boundaries, intended to equalize the population in the districts must be made before next November, if the change is to affect the election of November, 1918, and must be made by a "two-thirds" vote of the Board of Supervisors, which in a board of five members, means a four-fifths vote.

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